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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hirotada SASAKI) Group Art Unit: 3652.
Application No.: 09/890,407) Examiner: Tran, T.
Filed: November 5, 2001)
For: ELEVATOR EMERGENCY STOP)
DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 4, 2003, Applicant provides the following response.

In the Notice, a copy of which is attached, it was asserted that the Amendment filed "on 11/04/03" is non-compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because it failed to include a complete listing of all claims.

As an initial matter, Applicant notes that the Amendment in this case was filed on October 28, 2003, not November 4, 2003. A copy of the date-stamped post card showing the filing date of the Amendment is attached.

In addition, Applicant respectfully submits that the Amendment as filed contained a complete listing of all of the claims (claims 1-5) in the "Amendments to the Claims" section, and therefore satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. A copy of the

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"Amendments to the Claims" section, consisting of pages 4 and 5 of the Amendment filed on October 28, 2003, is attached.

Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the Amendment filed on October 28, 2003, fully complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and should be entered.

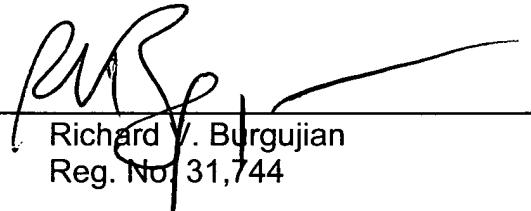
Applicant does not believe that any fee is due. However, should any fees or extensions of time be required to enter this response, the Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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